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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenichi Kawaguchi

Serial No.:

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For: PROCESSOR FOR MAKING MORE
EFFICIENT USE OF IDLING COMPONENTS
AND PROGRAM CONVERSION
APPARATUS FOR THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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